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January 2018 Managing Emotions

Over a thousand years ago the Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu wrote: "Mastering others is a strength; mastering yourself is true power." Our Social & Emotional Learning theme for this month is about mastering emotions. This skill is a work in progress even for many adults, but there are ways we can help children to manage their emotions. Here are five ways we can help children to manage their emotions: 1) We model healthy emotional self-management by resisting our own little "tantrums" such as yelling. 2) We prioritize a deep nurturing connection. 3) We accept our child's feelings, even when they're inconvenient (as feelings often are). 4) We guide behavior but resist the urge to punish. 5) We help our child feel safe enough to feel their emotions, even while we limit their actions. For more information visit: goo.gl/aaZ34o and goo.gl/ePWsd6

January Calendar & Upcoming Events

January 9 - Collecting Box Tops thru 2/2/18

January 12 - Raising of new WHBN Flag

January 12 = PTO Meeting 4:15, Library

January 15 - No School

January 22 - Last T-Shirt Order goes out
Orders due Feb. 2nd

January 29 - Challenge Program Info
Meeting, East Middle
4:30-5:30 PM or 6:00-7:00 PM

January 30 - Challenge Program Info
Meeting, East Middle
4:30-5:30 PM or 6:00-7:00 PM

INFORMATION BELOW

Kindergarten Wednesdays

January 10 - PM

January 17 - AM

January 24 - PM

January 31 - AM

A or B Week?

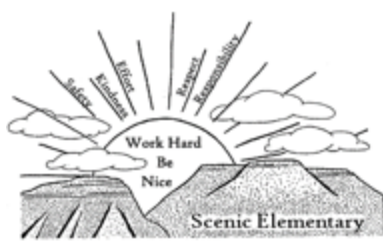
Jan. 8 A Week

Jan. 15 B Week

Jan. 22: A Week

Jan 29: B Week





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Winter Break DreamBox

Challenge Results

Ms. Grim's class won the Winter Break Dreambox Challenge with students learning for a total of 21.8 hours! Mrs. Shafer's Kindergarten class came in a close second place with 19.6 hours.

Canned Food Drive

A HUGE thank you goes out to all of the student and families who donated for this year's canned food drive. Scenic collected 2,246 food items for our community! The class that collected the most cans was Mrs. Brown's 2nd grade class - 448 cans!

Other class totals were as follows:

Shafer 245

Grim 88

Sand 114

Hurni 194

Coleman 213

Reed 58

McComb 340

Williams 373

DeRose 71

Worth 102

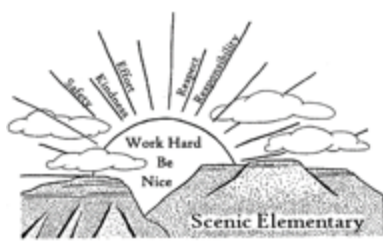
We also want to thank Marlenes Ballard and Kelsey Teske for organizing and managing the food drive.

New WHBN Flag Celebration

Please join us for a special flag ceremony on Friday, January 12th. We will raise our 2018 WHBN flag for the first time. We will recognize this year's flag designer, Aiden Jenkins.

25 Growth Mindset Statements & Affirmations

1. Mistakes help me learn and grow
2. I haven't figured it out YET
3. I am on the right track
4. I can do hard things
5. This might take time and effort
6. I stick with things and don't give up easily
7. I strive for progress, not perfection
8. I go after my dreams
9. I cheer myself up when it gets hard
10. I am a problem solver
11. I try new things
12. I embrace new challenges
13. Learning is my superpower
14. I am brave enough to try
15. I improve with lots of practice
16. I grow my brain by learning hard things
17. I try different strategies
18. When I don't succeed right away, I try again
19. I ask for help when I need it
20. I learn from my mistakes
21. I focus on my own results
22. I was born to learn
23. When I fail, I say "I can't do it YET" and try again
24. I strive to do my best
25. I can learn anything!



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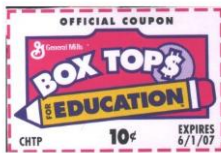
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Box Tops

Our PTO is always collecting Box Tops. The Box Tops are on certain boxes, bags, and packages in the grocery store. Your child can now start bringing Box Tops to school and we will collect them through February 2nd. Thank you for your help!



Kindergarten iPad Campaign

We are grateful to have been able to purchase two iPads and are close to being able to purchase one more. Our goal is to purchase six iPads for our kindergarten classroom. If you can help us, please go to our Go Fund Me site at <https://goo.gl/r4QST2>

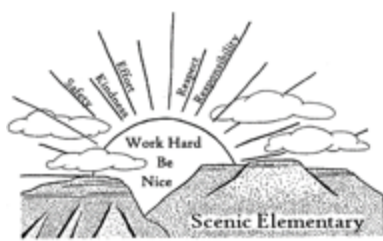
Grand Junction Lions Club Grant

I am happy to announce that we were awarded a \$5,800 grant from the Lions Club. The money will be used to support our struggling readers by purchasing a second grade Leveled Literacy Intervention Kit and an update to our old first-grade kit. Please, help support the Lions Club this February through their raffle and carnival. We will be selling carnival tickets in February in our office.

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D51 Foundation White Iced Celebration

The D51 foundation's White Iced Celebration is one of the biggest fundraisers for the D51 Foundation. It is on February 3rd from 7 - 10:30 PM at the CMU Meyer Ballroom. The foundation supports our teachers with professional development grants and technology. Also, the president of the D51 Foundation, Kelly Flenniken, is a Scenic alumnus. If you would like to purchase tickets, please go to www.d51foundation.org.



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Informational Meeting 2018-2019 School Year

The Challenge Program at East Middle School is a district wide program for academically gifted middle school students.

We will be hosting FOUR informational meetings for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please choose a day and time that works best for you. **We highly recommend parents and students attend a meeting.** Questions will be answered and applications will be distributed at the meetings.

Where: **East Middle School, cafeteria,
830 Gunnison Avenue**

When: **Monday, January 29th**

4:30 - 5:30 PM

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, January 30th

4:30 - 5:30 PM

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Who: **Students interested in applying
and parents**

There is plenty of space no need to RSVP. If you can't attend a meeting, you may pick up an application at East or from your schools Gifted/Talented teacher. **We will accept applications until 2:45 on March 2, 2018.**

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